

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

J. DOE 4, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELON MUSK, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:25-cv-00462-TDC

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Rule 101(2)(b), Garry D. Hartlieb respectfully moves to withdraw as counsel for Defendants. Good cause exists as Mr. Hartlieb has concluded his temporary detail with the Federal Programs Branch of the Department of Justice and returned to his home component. Defendants remain represented by other attorneys from the Department of Justice and will not be prejudiced by this withdrawal.

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